

Amendment No. 4 to HB1204

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1331

House Bill No. 1204*

by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____.

(a) The department of environment and conservation is directed to conduct new tests to determine the levels of Selenium in all waterways in counties having a population, according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census of:

<u>not less than</u>	<u>nor more than</u>
39,050	39,150
51,900	52,000
19,500	19,775
28,350	28,450

Such tests shall be conducted from the start of the Melton Hill Dam and start of the Loudon Dam, and every two (2) miles thereafter, to the Watts Bar Dam; and on the parts of the Emory River contained in the counties listed in this subsection (a).

(b) The department shall conduct the tests required by this section beginning on January 15, 2010, and shall report the results of such tests to the General Assembly within six (6) weeks of obtaining the results thereof. The report shall also compare the results obtained by the tests conducted pursuant to this section with the results of tests conducted by the department at the same sites on December 22, 2008.

SECTION ____.

(a) The wildlife resources agency is directed to conduct new tests to determine the levels of Selenium in wildlife currently tested in or near all waterways in counties

having a population, according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census of:

<u>not less than</u>	<u>nor more than</u>
39,050	39,150
51,900	52,000
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Such tests shall be conducted from the start of the Melton Hill Dam and start of the Loudon Dam, and every two (2) miles thereafter, to the Watts Bar Dam; and on the parts of the Emory River contained in the counties listed in this subsection (a).

(b) The agency shall conduct the tests required by this section beginning on January 15, 2010, and shall report the results of such tests to the General Assembly within six (6) weeks of obtaining the results thereof. The report shall also compare the results obtained by the tests conducted pursuant to this section with the results of the most recent tests conducted on such wildlife by the agency.